

**499.53 Quo warranto.**

The right of an association to exist or continue under [this chapter](#) may be inquired into by the attorney general, but not otherwise. If from its biennial report or otherwise, the secretary of state is informed that it is not functioning as a cooperative, the secretary shall so notify the attorney general who, if the attorney general finds reasonable cause so to believe, shall bring action to oust it and wind up its affairs.

[C35, §8512-g53; C39, §**8512.53**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §499.53]  
[2000 Acts, ch 1022, §9](#)